

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Tony,

What a delight to hear from you again after all these years. I had no idea you were in Dallas or in life insurance. I don't get to Dallas very often, but in my present incarnation you can never tell. I was just in Houston a few weeks ago to give a couple of speeches.

I certainly admire George Bush. He's been very good to me in these recent months with advice and friendship.

In spite of all the notoriety, I'm thoroughly enjoying this new job. It is a great challenge and a wonderful opportunity in addition. I was fortunate, before becoming the nation's number one spook, our old alma mater honored me with an honorary degree two years ago. It took me 35 years to make it, but I finally got there! It must have been something about the influence of my first roommate!

Again, thanks for your note and I do hope we'll be able to touch base again one of these days. All the best.

Yours,



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Mr. Arthur W. Allen, Jr.



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